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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 18, 2008, having a one-month extended period for response that expires on January 21, 2009, as a result of an intervening weekend and two Federal holidays, Applicants hereby submit concurrently a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and the following amendment with accompanying remarks. Entry of this response and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.